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## Europe confronts its b



## **For Hungarian Prime Minister Parliament on Tuesday was a**

Readers of Today's WorldView  
Orban's government — its sque  
subverting of the judiciary, its re  
minorities and mistreatment of a  
enumerated in a recent E.U. rep  
censure and an investigation int

"Will you let it happen that a gov  
built without consequences?" as  
the report. "Or will you ensure th  
written on a piece of a paper?"

Members of the Parliament will v  
majority goes against Hungary,  
the stripping of Hungary's voting

In a fiery speech in Strasbourg c  
of you insults Hungary and insult  
some lawmakers jeered from the

"I know that a majority will approve  
not manage to change your opinion  
because you are not going to change

You are going to denounce Hun  
nations for a thousand years.”

Orban's chief spokesman, Zoltan Kovacs, said the government would not "stigmatize a whole nation merely because it has decided to become an immigrant country."

The Hungarian leader, an ultra-right nationalist, kept the secret of his animosity toward the European People's Party member of the EPP, the European People's Party, the European common cause with Europe's far-right, the European People's Party, the European deputy prime minister and a pro-European, the European People's Party, the European against migration and looked ahead.

“European elections are coming in June, drawing a line in the sand between the two sides of Europe. “There are two sides at the moment: the side of Emmanuel [Macron], who is supranationalist, and the side of the nationalists, who want to protect their borders.”

The gains of the far right across  
far-right leaders — have fueled  
greater influence within the E.U.  
apathy and the European Parlia  
hands Europe's levers over to p

Some critics suggest that Orbán has managed to obscure the real effects of his rule through his authoritarianism, which has also

Dalibor Rohac of the conservative focus on that growing autocracy time and place for a discussion minorities, or the generosity of if rule of law and poor health of H issues."

Rohac argued that "effective pus both Hungary and Poland, requi issues of immigration, culture, a

**On Tuesday, at least, it seemed**  
factions in the European Parliament  
Orban's government, leading figures

That included the party of right-wing populists. “There are no compromises on the head of the EPP — and no cheering for Orban’s grandstanding against liberalism,” he said.

“If we say generally that you have no religion, then we do the job of the secular societies,” Weber said. “Europe is a state and the churches. We have no continent.”

That’s a stinging rebuke to Orban’s standing on the parapets of Europe’s gates and the venal, liberal courtiers.

He now finds himself isolated and to quit the EPP, though Orban says “we are fighting.” Even if his battle with right-wing populists elsewhere is





• **Politico Europe's Maia de la E**  
happening in Strasbourg. The m  
motion invoking Article 7 of the T  
of establishing whether Hungary'

"If the report gets a two-thirds ma  
whether Hungary is at 'clear risk'

"The Article 7 procedure could ul  
the Council. That outcome is unli  
countries. But triggering the proc  
and make it difficult for EPP lead

"Weber's stance means the resol  
Parliament. Liberals and Socialis  
moderates from northern Europe

well as Belgium and Luxembourg  
from countries including Austria,

"Many of those national contingents  
as anathema to European values  
group."

• **In a deeply symbolic display,**  
**My colleagues delve into why i**

"In Vladivostok, Russian President  
the headline guest at an annual c  
pancakes together on the waterfr

"Meanwhile in Siberia, more than  
country's biggest military drills sin

"China and Russia regularly coop  
Moscow has integrated Chinese  
for Russia's closest allies: drones  
battles.

"This year's Vostok ("east") drills  
since 1981, involving about 300,0  
36,000 tanks and scores of ships

"The addition of the Chinese unit  
had long considered each other p  
confronting the United States."

• **As the Syrian rebel bastion of**  
to the east are launching their c  
From my colleague Liz Sly:

"Ground forces with the U.S.-backed  
night, advancing toward the town  
said.

"Hajin is the largest town in an area  
along the Euphrates River's east  
end to the Islamic State's 'caliphate'  
Syria and Iraq.

"The battle, however, won't spell  
regrouping in pockets of territory  
desert area to the west of the Eu

"U.S. military officials say they are  
served as the final retreat for Islamic  
battles. U.S. and SDF estimates  
army that may have numbered as

"But they include the toughest and  
with experience gained in battles

• **Jailed left-wing leader Luiz Inacio**  
run for Brazil's presidency from b

"Lula has towered over this year's  
Latin America's largest democracy  
southern Brazil serving a 12-year

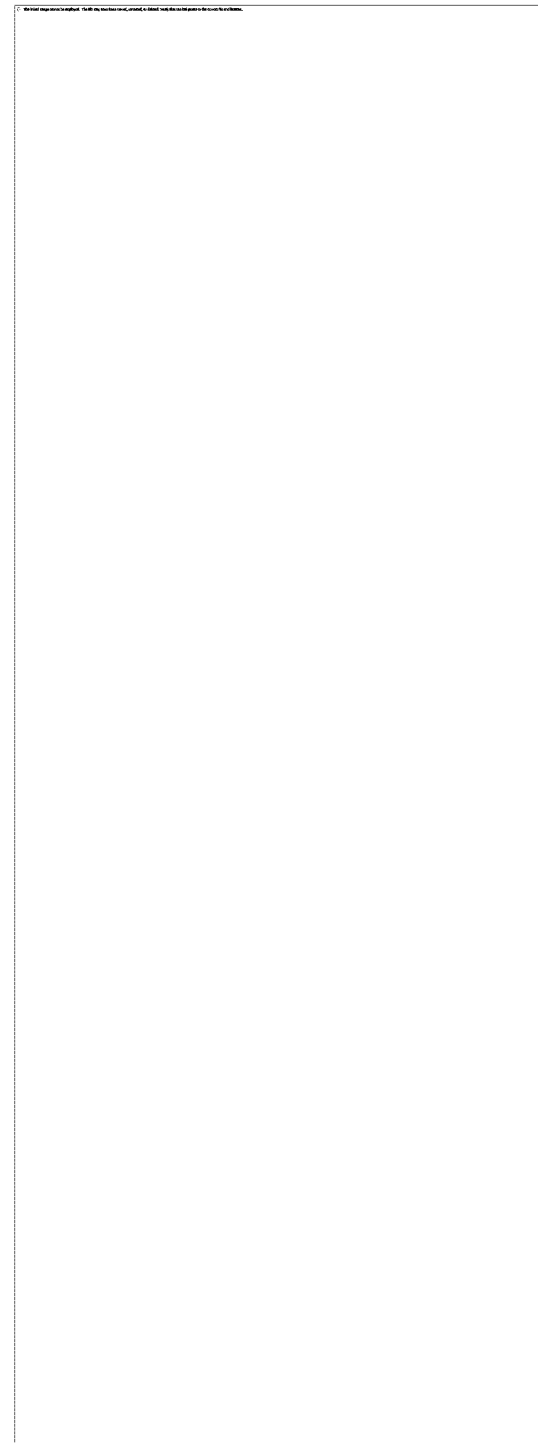
"The former president retains wide support, running by Brazil's top electoral

"Until this week, Lula and the left continued to publicly insist he would pursue a strategy designed to propel another president a pardon once that happened.

"Polls gave Lula, who left power in 2018, modern history, a sizeable lead over his candidate Jair Bolsonaro, who was

"However, on Tuesday afternoon, he would be able to stand, announcing that Haddad, would instead step up."





The grave of a Nigerian migrant who was buried in  
Landoulsi/For The Washington Post)

## A proper burial

Chamseddine Marzoug placed a mound of yellow dirt lay the sea-l of a woman — his mother, perha

Even as the European Union tight thousands keep boarding rickety Mediterranean Sea, their bloated family members to claim them.

**Marzoug gives the migrants in of their worth.** Every morning, th bodies and buries them in a grav are more than 400 graves in the any aid group. He is motivated, h African migrants.

**Stricter border policies enacted of millions of dollars spent on led to a sharp decline in the nu Italy.** But Marzoug is seeing mor have reached Italy this year. Tun Unemployment, especially amon

And more and more Tunisians ar Tunisians, drowned in June after has buried a few Tunisians. But b discolored by the water, he said,

These days, Marzoug feels even  
about how migrants are enslaved  
the growing strength of populist p

“These are people who were opp  
oppressed even more, and then t  
**graves, I feel the discrimination**



Construction work in progress in 2017 on a road p

## The big question

*It's been a rough few weeks for  
effort to build a Beijing-friendly  
across the world. Late last mon*



***Chinese infrastructure projects  
of China's staunchest allies and  
reconsidering whether its part  
pressure builds on President Xi  
correspondent Gerry Shih: How***

"Seeing a top advisor to new Pakistani President Arif Alvi say the Belt and Road Initiative probably stung Beijing, Pakistan is on the verge of tearing up contracts.

"Rather, it's a matter of perception. The BRI, Xi's pet project of Xi's, has been lost in translation. Hungary that signed up for China's BRI has scaled back projects, citing ballooning costs.

"Meanwhile, China critics like Ma Jun, a former World Bank economist, are sounding alarms about Beijing's strategy of offering loans that trap debtors. China, which has long been a peer in the developing world, is now seen as a creditor.

"It hasn't helped that Western countries have launched a PR campaign against China's BRI. President Trump's outburst against the BRI during his visit to Asia, calling it a 'tribute states,' And in the end, it's all about cash for Asian countries in a not-so-sustainable way.

"Still, it's too early to proclaim the BRI a failure. China's sensitivity to local concerns, with its emphasis on acknowledging that deals may not be profitable in generational terms, and it will be a long time before the BRI is truly a success.

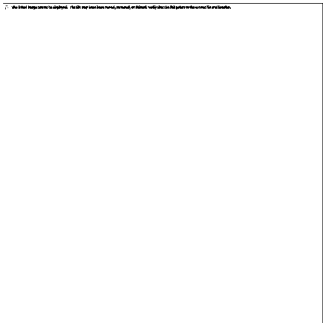
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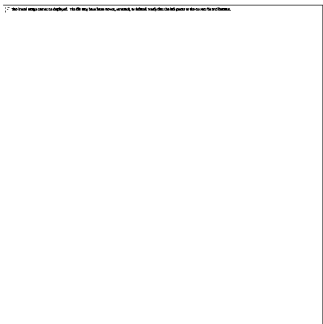
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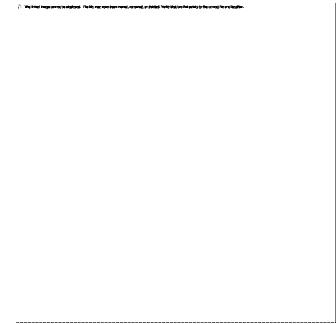
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As parents shed tears while sending their children to school, they realize that pets are also dealing with the loss. Elsewhere, Audubon looks into the decline of the bird population, and around the country, first responders who died on 9/11.



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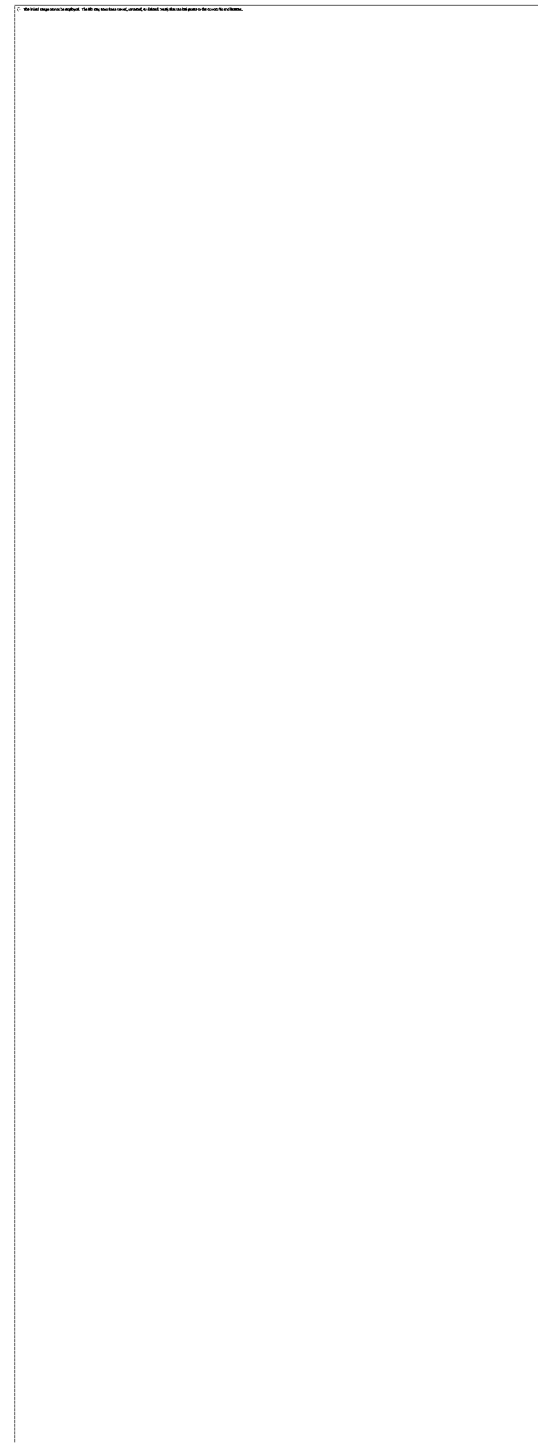


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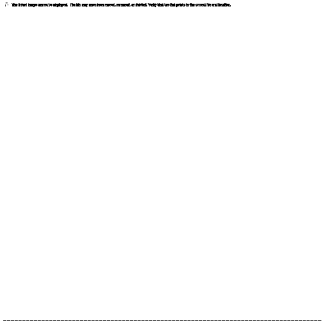




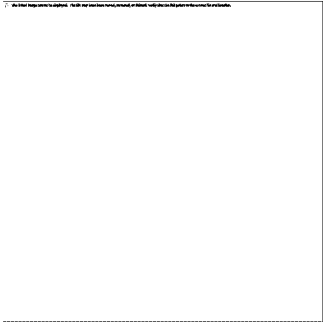
At age 7, Candelaria Cabrera goes to school. She is known by friends and family, is from the southern party of Santa Fe province, and lives with her parents, Batistuta and Jorge Valdano. But the children's categories threatens to

dramatize the inequality in opportunity  
(Natacha Pisarenko/Associated Press)

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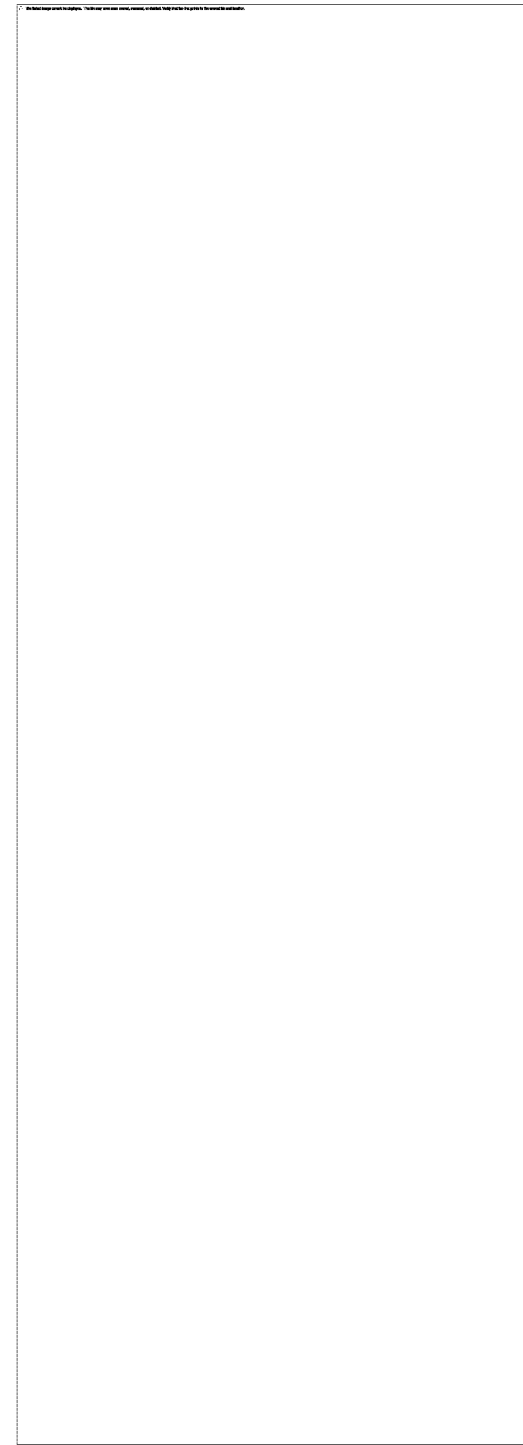
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